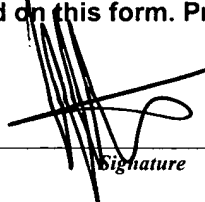



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Applicant(s): Yongbin Yuan et al.					
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Inventor: <b>BRAKE COMPONENT HAVING A COATING MATERIAL APPLIED THERETO, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUCH A BRAKE COMPONENT AND BRAKE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A BRAKE COMPONENT</b>					
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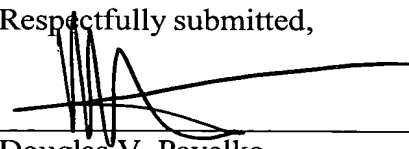
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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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